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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ACROLEIN AND ACRYLIC ACID

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- ☐ _____ sheets of formal drawings
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- ☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Statement

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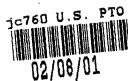
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- ☐ This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. _____, filed _____ and priority is claimed therefrom.
- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on: Japanese Patent Application 2000-37550 filed February 16, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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